

The following Listing of Claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

Claims 1-10 (Canceled).

11. (Currently Amended) A bicycle shift operating device, comprising:
a first operating member;
a cable winding mechanism mounted on a first pivot axle and configured to be selectively retained in one of a plurality of shift positions;
an operating link having a first portion movably ~~end~~ coupled to said first operating member and a second portion ~~end~~ mounted on an auxiliary ~~a second~~ pivot axle, said auxiliary ~~second~~ pivot axle being spaced from said first pivot axle and arranged to be parallel to said first pivot axle; and
a winding pawl coupled to said operating link and operatively engaged with said cable winding mechanism such that movement of said operating link about said auxiliary ~~second~~ pivot axle in a first rotational direction rotates said cable winding mechanism about said first pivot axle between said shift positions in response to movement of said first operating member.

12. (Original) The bicycle shift operating device according to claim 11, wherein
said cable winding mechanism includes a cable winding member and a ratchet member mounted on said first pivot axle, and
a locking member is operatively engaged with said ratchet member to hold said cable winding member in one of said plurality of shift positions.

13. (Original) The bicycle shift operating device according to claim 12, wherein
said winding pawl is arranged to rotate said ratchet member upon movement of said first operating member from a normal rest position to a shift position.

14. (Original) The bicycle shift operating device according to claim 12, further comprising
a second operating member arranged to disengage said locking member from said ratchet member.

15. (Currently Amended) The bicycle shift operating device according to claim 12, wherein
said first operating member is pivotally coupled to a first end of a follower link that has a second end mounted on a second fixed pivot axle such that said first operating member, said operating link and said follower link form three links of a four bar linkage that controls movement of said first operating member.

16. (Original) The bicycle shift operating device according to claim 12, said cable winding member and said ratchet member are separate individual elements that are fixed to rotate together on said first pivot axle.

17. (Original) The bicycle shift operating device according to claim 12, wherein
said cable winding mechanism further includes a biasing member arranged to apply an urging force on said cable winding member and said ratchet member to rotate about said first pivot axle.

18. (Original) The bicycle shift operating device according to claim 11, wherein
said bicycle shift operating device is coupled to a handle bar mounting bracket that includes a brake lever.

19. (Original) The bicycle shift operating device according to claim 11, further comprising

a return biasing member arranged to operatively apply an urging force on said first operating member to urge said first operating member from a shift position to a normal rest position.

20. (Original) The bicycle shift operating device according to claim 11, wherein
said cable winding mechanism has more than three of said shift positions.

Claims 21-32 (Canceled).

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AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS:

The attached sheet of drawings includes a change to Figure 5. Specifically, Applicant has added the referential numeral "162" to indicate the operating member in Figure 5. This sheet, which includes Figure 5, replaces the original sheet including Figure 5.

Attachment: one (1) replacement sheet